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**Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 694X), CSX Transportation, Inc. —
Abandonment Exemption—in McMinn County, Tennessee**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Reference is made to the letter, dated July 21, 2010 (and received by the Board on July 28, 2010), from Mr. John M. Gentry, McMinn County Mayor, on behalf of McMinn County, Tennessee (the "County") to the Board, requesting a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating deadline (the "Extension Request") with respect to the line in the above-captioned proceeding. The present NITU negotiating period is set to expire on September 7, 2010.

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") hereby acknowledges and concurs with the Extension Request, as it has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the County, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the County.

Accordingly, CSXT respectfully requests the Board grant the County's request for a 180-day extension of time to March 6, 2011 to negotiate trail use with the County. Additionally, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment to May 5, 2011.

CSXT is e-filing this notice. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Very truly yours,


Kathryn R. Barney

cc: Parties of Record